



International Newsletter

New Air Traffic Courses Under Development

The Air Traffic Training Program Managers are planning to field 2 new Air Traffic Training courses during fiscal year 2002.

A course for Quality Assurance Specialists is currently in the development stage that will assist our International customers in developing and maintaining a method of analyzing their service to the Air Traffic community. This course will be based on an FAA model utilizing an ICAO Quality Assurance Program baseline. Included topics of discussion will be controller proficiency, incident reporting, incident prevention, investigations, and

evaluations, just to name a few.

This course is projected to be 48 hours in length. Interested participants should contact Doug Andresen, Program Manager for International Air Traffic Training, at (405) 954-0170.

The second course under development is that of Air Traffic Facility Training Specialist, (International). This course will present an FAA model of the roles and responsibilities of an air traffic facility training specialist, and assist participants in the development and implementation of a training specialist

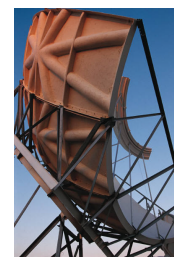
position. Topics discussed in this course will include documentation, directive formats, facility training responsibilities, and other types of training and requirement reviews.

This course is also projected to be 48 hours in length and is tentatively scheduled for availability in the 4th quarter of FY-02. For information on this, or any other Air Traffic training course, contact Tim Schroeder, Program Manager for International Air Traffic Training, at (405) 954-4085.

Air Traffic Participants Wanted

This is just a reminder to all that the Air Traffic Training Program Managers are willing to formulate Air Traffic Training courses at any time for those countries with specific needs. Although a schedule may be posted, additional classes for countries with 6 or more students can be added on a dynamic basis. We have programs established for both Terminal and En Route, radar and non-radar participants that can be

customized and presented for those who need them. Contact Doug Andresen at (405) 954-0170 or Tim Schroeder at (405) 954-4085 with your requirements.



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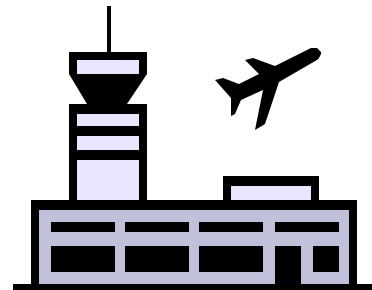
Facility Managers Course Back On Line

The Facility Managers Course, 50004, was replaced by Course 10000, Aviation Facility Administration and Management (International).

The course is back on the International Training Division schedule this fiscal year after a brief hiatus. Though this course is listed in the Air Traffic series, it is not for Air Traffic participants only. All International facility managers, or those interested in becoming facility managers, are welcome to participate in the training.

Leadership Styles, Communications, Strategic Planning and Problem Solving are just a few of the topics offered during this 3-week course. The current schedule calls for the class to start on May 20th and end on June 7th, 2002. Space will be limited, so get your request in now. A description and breakdown of the course can be found on the Internet at <http://www.academy.jccbi.gov/ama800>. If you would like more information, please contact Tim Schroeder at (405) 954-4085 or Doug

Andresen at (405) 954-0170.



New Maintenance Personnel Certification Course Offered!

Certification of aviation systems and services is an inherently governmental function. Through the Airway Facilities Maintenance Personnel Certification Program, the FAA issues certification credentials to individuals who attain and demonstrate a professional level of expertise and are responsible for managing the operation and performance of air traffic facilities used by the aviation community.

A **new** 40-hour course is being offered to international engineers, technicians, and supervisory personnel wanting to establish a Maintenance Personnel Certification Program for his/her national aviation system. Course 43850, Establishing a Maintenance Personnel Certification Program (International), is designed to provide this assistance by

learning about the highly successful FAA's Airway Facilities Certification Program. This course is 35 hours lecture and five hours lab. Three associated FAA Directives, 3400.3G--Airway Facilities Maintenance Personnel

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Certification Program, 6000.15--Airway Facilities General Maintenance Philosophy, and 3000.10--Airway Facilities Technical Training Program, are covered in detail.

The prototype class for Course 43850 was conducted December 3 through 7, 2001, with great results. The two-hour introductory overview lesson is

specifically designed so that it may be presented to Director General or Civil Aviation Authority management who need to understand the certification program, but may not have time to attend the entire 40-hour class.

The next class for Course 43850 will be offered at the Academy, **May 6-10, 2002**. This class **may** be taught in-country or regionally upon request. Contact the ITD at (405) 954-3508 or Mary Nelson at (405) 954-1314 for additional information.

WE'RE ON THE WEB

WWW.ACADEMY.JCCBI.GOV/AMA800

Additional International Quota for Airway Facilities (AF)

Additional quota has been received for international participants in the following courses in Airway Facilities.

Course 40284, Navigation Systems Concepts

04/03/2002 thru 05/07/2002
05/14/2002 thru 06/18/2002
07/10/2002 thru 08/13/2002
08/14/2002 thru 09/18/2002
09/24/2002 thru 10/30/2002

Course 40283, Theory of Instrument Landing Systems (ILS)

03/19/2002 thru 04/11/2002
04/23/2002 thru 05/16/2002
05/30/2002 thru 06/24/2002
07/11/2002 thru 08/05/2002
08/06/2002 thru 08/29/2002
09/05/2002 thru 09/30/2002

Please notify AIA as soon as possible, if your country is interested in this quota.

ITD Fiscal Year Summary

The ITD completed a successful year of training for international participants in FY-01. The Office of International Aviation (AIA), the desk officers, and field representatives played an important role in our continued success.

	Dedicated Classes	Quota	Countries
Dedicated Resident Classes	25	456	59
In-Country Training		215	7
Training Assessments/Activities			3

New Program Managers Join the ITD Staff

The International Training Division has added 2 new Program Managers to its staff. Tim Schroeder, an Air Traffic En Route Specialist, and Mary Nelson, an Airways Facilities Specialist are the newest members of the AMA-800 team.

Tim comes to us from the Advanced Training Operations Branch (AMA-522), at the Academy, where he specialized in Traffic Management training for both Traffic Management Coordinators and Enhanced Traffic Management Systems Administrator computer training. Tim has been with the FAA for 17 years, spending time at both Cleveland Center and Fort Worth Center before coming to the Academy in 1998. His focus

will be as En Route Air Traffic Program Manager, as well as sharing duties with the current Terminal Air Traffic Program Manager, Doug Andresen, in specialty areas of facility staff training and facility management training. Tim may be contacted by phone at (405) 954-4085 or by e-mail at tim.schroeder@faa.gov.

Mary comes to us from Navigation/Landing Branch (AMA-420), at the Academy. She will be taking over Dee Tasler's duties as Airway Facilities Program Manager. Mary instructed and was course manager for several VOR/TACAN/DME, ILS, and Weather (Low Level Windshear Alert Systems) Systems. Mary has

been with the FAA 15 years, spending 9 years in the field as a technician. She is proficient in navigation, landing, communications, and the network arena. She came to the Academy in September of 1997. One of her main focuses is the newly developed Course 43850, Establishing a Maintenance Personnel Certification Program. There are several courses in the Airway Facilities course catalog that she can teach in-country. Mary may be contacted by phone at (405) 954-1314 or by e-mail at mary.nelson@faa.gov.



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The Academy's International Staff is always on hand and willing to help with your training needs. Please feel free to contact us.

ITD Under New Management

Sunny Lee-Fanning joins the ITD as the new and permanent manager. She is a graduate of Oklahoma City University and a Certified Government Financial Manager with 16 years of service with the FAA. She brings a wealth of knowledge and broad background that includes international, logistics, fiscal management, and supervisory/managerial experience in several FAA Organizations.

"Excellent customer service, cost effective and quality training is of utmost priority for me. If you have any training needs or concerns you would like to convey, here is my business card so please feel free to call me".



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About the FAA Academy

The FAA Academy has provided technical training internationally to international participants for over 50 years. Our cutting-edge technology and high standards in excellence enable international participants to operate and maintain the most complex airspace systems in the world. Over 11,500 international participants have completed training since 1946.



Recent Events

The International Training Division conducted a dedicated Air Traffic class for Egyptian participants March 11 through March 22.

The Airway Facilities (AF) Program Manager, Mary Nelson conducted Course 45207, Instrument Landing System Mark 20 (OJT) for the Department of Civil Aviation in Nassau, Bahamas, from March 11 through March 22.

The Flight Standards Training Program conducted Course 21846, Avionics Certification Procedures for the Japan Civil Aviation Board (JCAB) in Tokyo, Japan, from March 18 through March 28.

The Flight Standards Program is presently working on a training proposal to provide multi-country training to be hosted by the Panama, Directorate General Civil Aviation.